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SUBJ: WASHINGTON VISIT BY HARVEY BATES,  
DIRECTOR, GOA NARCOTICS BUREAU

1. EMBASSY ADVISED HARVEY BATES, DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH  
NARCOTICS BUREAU, PLANS TO PROCEED WASHINGTON FOLLOWING  
ADJOURNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS IN PARIS.

PURPOSE IS TO ATTEND CUSTOMS INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES  
MEETING IN WASHINGTON, HOSTED BY U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE  
OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2.

2. BATES PLANS REMAIN WASHINGTON ADDITIONAL WEEK  
FOLLOWING CUSTOMS MEETING FOR CONSULTATIONS USG OFFICIALS.  
PRESENTLY SCHEDULED DEPART WASHINGTON EVENING NOVEMBER 9  
FOR HONOLULU. DURING WEEK OF CONSULTATIONS BATES WOULD  
LIKE TO MEET WITH DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF DEA AS WELL AS  
WITH NEW FBI DIRECTOR AND WITH AMBASSADOR HANDLEY AND  
KEY MEMBERS OF S/NM. HE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY  
OTHER CONSULTATIONS WHICH WASHINGTON AGENCIES  
BELIEVE DESIRABLE AND COULD IF NECESSARY DEFER HIS  
DEPARTURE DATE FOR A FEW DAYS BEYOND NOVEMBER 9.

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3. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH DEA, BATES ESPECIALLY  
WISHES TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION OF U.S. NARCOTICS  
PROGRAM AGENCIES, RE-ENFORCE CLOSE LIAISON WITH  
GOA AUTHORITIES. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN RATIONALE  
AND EXPERIENCE WITH REORGAINZATION, IN ORDER TO  
ASCERTAIN ANY POINTS WHICH MAY BE USEFUL IN GOA  
CONSIDERATION OF ITS OWN ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT  
CAN FURNISH PRIOR BATES DEPARTURE FROM CANBERRA IN

MID-OCTOBER, RESPECTING PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE ARRANGED  
FOR HIM AND CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS IN DEA, FBI AND  
DEPARTMENT.  
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